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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS
ASSOCIATED WITH STENOSIS, METHODS
OF DETECTION AND USES THEREOF

Response to Office Action

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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008 for the above-identified application. Although the checkbox in that Office Action Summary indicated that the Office Action was final, that was in fact a non-final Office Action as confirmed by Examiner Goldberg in a voicemail to Applicants on October 22, 2008. Further, the Office Action of October 14, 2008 stated that "the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn" (page 2, part 1).

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

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